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SUBJ: CSCE: MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION AND FOLLOW-UP

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1. MALTESE DELEGATION HEAD (GAUCI) TOLD US PRIVATELY APRIL 2 THAT HE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INSIST ON A STATEMENT IN CSCE MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION SPECIFYING A ROLE FOR NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES (NPMS) IN CSCE FOLLOW-UP. GAUCI WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY, AND REQUESTED THAT HIS COMMENTS BE HANDLED WITH UTMOST DISCRETION. HE THOUGHT CSCE RESOLUTION ON FOLLOW-UP WOULD QUITE PROBABLY CONTAIN SOME STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT PROCEDURES OF HELSINKI BLUE BOOK WILL ALSO APPLY TO FOLLOW-UP, AND SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO EXPAND SUCH A STATEMENT SUFFICIENTLY TO MEET MALTESE AND YUGOSLAV DESIRE FOR AN INDICATION THAT NPMS RELATIONSHIP WITH CSCE WILL CONTINUE. SINCE BLUE BOOK PROVIDES FOR POSSIBILITY OF APPEARANCES BY NPMS, SUCH A CLAUSE IN FOLLOW-UP RESOLUTION WOULD COVER NPMS RELATIONSHIP TO FOLLOW-UP.

2. WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW HOW SPECIFIC MALTESE AND  
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YUGOSLAVS WILL WANT TO BE, WE NOTE THAT DANISH DRAFT OF

FOLLOW-UP RESOLUTION, WHICH WE GENERALLY SUPPORT, ALREADY CONTAINS LANGUAGE WHICH MIGHT SATISFY MALTESE AND YUGOSLAV AMBITIONS IN THIS DIRECTION. DANISH PAPER STATES THAT THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING FOLLOWING AN INTERIM PERIOD "WILL CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE WORKING PROCEDURES OF THE CONFERENCE". THIS STATEMENT COULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT NPMS COULD BY CONSENSUS BE INVITED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS TO FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS, AS THEY HAVE DONE DURING CSCE ITSELF. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT, OR SOMETHING LIKE IT, MIGHT EVENTUALLY SATISFY MALTESE AND YUGOSLAVS.

3. MALTESE AND YUGOSLAVS HAVE NOW AGREED TO PUT ASIDE THEIR PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE A SPECIFIC FOLLOW-UP PROVISION IN THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION, AT LEAST OFR THE TIME BEING, AND THE MEDITERRANEAN WORKING GROUP HAS TURNED TO DRAFTING OF THE PREAMBLE FOR THIS DECLARATION.

4. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CONVENIENCE, WE TRANSMIT BELOW THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION AS IT NOW STANDS:

BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTICIPATING STATES,

(PREAMBLE)

DECLAR THEIR INTENTION:

--TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ON WHICH THEIR RELATIONS ARE BASED,...

--IN THIS CONTEXT, TO CONDUCT THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE ... (FOOTNOTE: THIS TEXT WILL BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE TO THE TEN PRINCIPLES)

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CIPLES; THE INCLUSION OR EXCLUSION OF THE WORDS "IN THIS CONTEXT" IS STILL IN QUESTION.)

--TO SEEK, BY FURTHER IMPROVING THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, TO INCREASE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE, SO AS TO PROMOTE SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AS A WHOLE;

--TO ENCOURAGE WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CO-OPERATION IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY BY EXPANDING COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES, ON THE BASIS OF A COMMON AWARENESS OF THE NECESSITY FOR STABILITY AND PROGRESS IN TRADE RELATIONS, OF THEIR MUTUAL ECONOMIC INTEREST, AND OF DIFFERENCES IN THE LEVELS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, (FOOTNOTE: HTE PLACEMENT OF THIS PHRASE IN THE PREAMBULAR OR OPERATIVE SECTIONS OF THE PAPER WILL BE DECIDED LATER.) THEREBY PROMOTING THEIR ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND WELL-BEING;

-- TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DIVERSIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIES OF THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, WHILST TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES, AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH THEM, ESPECIALLY IN THE SECTORS OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A BETTER UTILIZATION OF THEIR RESOURCES THUS PROMOTING A MORE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS;

--TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS AND THEIR CO-OPERATION ON A BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL BASIS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES DIRECTED TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, ESPECIALLY THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND ECOLOGICAL BALANCE OF THE SEA, BY APPROPRIATE MEASURES INCLUDING THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION; TO THIS END, AND IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, TO CO-OPERATE THROUGH COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP);

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--TO PROMOTE FURTHER CONTACTS AND CO-OPERATION WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES IN OTHER RELEVANT FIELDS. END TEXT.  
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